

Public Ledger

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1892.

ONE CENT.

OUR TRAMP ABOUT THE CITY.



KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10 1892.
Special to THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

Showers, followed by fair weather in the West portion of the state.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.



BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE.
A dude stood at the corner store—
The store was painted red—
The shoes he wore were full of feet,
His hat was full of head.

And when he gazed upon the sky,
The sky was full of wet;
It soaked him through and quenched the stink
That stunk his cigarette.

Personal Mention.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. George L. Cox, daughter and son, are in Cincinnati for a few days.

Newton Powell of Cincinnati is visiting relatives in Maysville.

W. H. January has returned from Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and other large cities.

George T. Simonds, with many friends in Maysville, now living in Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

Mrs. Judge George M. Thomas and her daughter, Mrs. Judge Samuel J. Pugh, were here from Vanceburg yesterday.

George W. Collins, who formerly lived in Chester, is on a visit to Fred Williams. He has been in Seymour, Iowa, the past seven years.

Colonel John S. Mavity, chief engineer of the Lewis county contingent of the People's party, called on THE LEDGER a few days ago.

Mrs. W. J. Warder and children of Chicago, in company with Mrs. B. L. Williams of New Richmond, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kirk.

Mrs. Ella Copp and son Hugh of Chicago are visiting their relatives, T. Lowrey and family. Mrs. Copp is the lady who is making the bust for Mrs. Potter Palmer for the World's Fair.

Mrs. Mattie T. Jones, who has been with the family of W. C. Payne during the sickness of his wife, returned to her home at Hillsboro, Ky., to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Mary C. Potts and Mr. Payne's children, who will make an extended visit there.

"INVESTIGATE" made a mistake. He ought to have sent his item to the other shop.

JOHN HUNT and Ida Hillary of Shelbyville, Ky., were married in Jeffersonville, Ind.

THERE will be a change of time on the C. and O. Sunday, May 15th. The schedules are not yet to hand.

SUNDAY'S issue of The New York Tribune devotes a column and a half of praise to the Hon. William O. Bradley.

Mrs. THOMAS F. STEPHENS of the Fifth Ward was badly scalded yesterday by the upsetting of a kettle of boiling soap.

THE Eighteenth Kentucky Derby will be run on the Louisville race track to-morrow. Six horses will probably start.

THE trial of Theodore Schwartz, Sr., the head of the defunct banking firm of Theodore Schwartz & Co. of Louisville, is in progress at Shelbyville. It will consume the entire week.

THERE is a rumor abroad that the Central Hotel will shortly change hands.

THE LEDGER to-day prints the several city ordinances passed at the last session of the City Council.

WILLIAM LUTTRELL has been elected Chairman of the People's party committee for this county.

THE salary of the Governor has been fixed at \$6,500, in full of all perquisites and incidentals, and this will be adopted.

COME a-runnin' if you want 'em. Postmaster Davis has just received twenty-five thousand postal cards, big, medium and little, all at the same price.

JOHN MAYS was arrested by Constable W. B. Dawson yesterday for carrying concealed weapons. He will be tried to-day before Squire John L. Grant.

MASON will send C. P. Vawter, B. H. Farrow, William Luttrell, William Broshers and William Meenach as delegates to the convention of the People's party at Lexington June 8th.

IN the House yesterday Dr. Frazee wanted the state tax fixed at 47½ cents on the \$100, and Mr. Severs thought 45 cents was enough; pending a conclusion the matter went over till to-day.

BOTH Confidence and Mason Lodges of this city voted unanimously in favor of the proposed increase of fifty cents per capita for the support of the Widows' and Orphans' Home at Louisville.

ANOTHER attempt is being made by a syndicate to buy up Kentucky distilleries. Owners of several have been asked to put prices upon their property, and some have done so already. The agents of the syndicate are now in Louisville.

MISS MARY YOUNG HOGAN of this city makes a contribution to The Washington Post, in which she treats of Veils—a not very promising subject at first thought, it must be confessed, but the accomplished authoress makes a very interesting article out of it.

CHARLES SCHLITZENBERGER, who disappeared from Covington last week as though the earth had swallowed him, has turned up safe and sound. He went over to Cincinnati, and it took him several days to get his name and jag back to this side of the river.

CONGRESSMAN MCCREARY and several fellow-boarders were "tyrocinized" by eating cream puffs at a swell bashery in Washington City. Well, whenever a Kentuckian wanders so far from his accustomed diet he may expect to get the worst of it. Straight whisky is good enough for us.

THE toughs and sports of Cincinnati have been so long making Kentucky soil in Kenton and Campbell counties the rendezvous for their prize-fights and chicken and dog fighting that the Kentuckians are getting tired of it, and the Humane Society covering that section proposes to drive the Ohio spume back to its native port.

WELL, say, wasn't yesterday's LEDGER a daisy? It had more'n "sixteen items" than no other paper had. There were six whole columns of local matter on the first page and a lot more on the fourth. If you want five cents worth of good reading for a cent, you'll always find it in this paper. Now is the time to subscribe and plant corn.

CONTRARY to the expectations of the attending physicians, Mrs. Carson, the unfortunate lady who was accidentally shot by her husband, is still alive at Bellevue, and there is a slight hope of her ultimate recovery. The internal hemorrhages have entirely ceased, and the patient is resting quite easy. Mr. Carson's parents and two sisters from Brown county, O., are at her bedside.

GEORGE HARRISON, a nine-year-old boy, took \$13 belonging to his grandmother, Mrs. Eubanks, yesterday. He gave the money to a boy by the name of John Hill to keep for him, who in turn gave it to Clarence Oldham. Harrison and Hill were before Mayor Pearce yesterday morning, but Oldham had left the city. The Mayor let the boys go for the present. The money was not recovered.

COLONEL M. C. RUSSELL's coliseum is assuming grand proportions on the Esplanade. When he is through with the space, what's the matter with the city putting up a handsome two-story structure, with small stores or market stalls below and a Council Chamber, Mayor's Office and Public Hall on the second floor? Rent from the stores would pay interest on the investment, and Maysville certainly needs a good public hall.

MASON IS SIXTH IN THE LIST.

Completion of the Levies Upon the Property of Kentucky's Taxpayers.

The work of tabulating the county assessments and calculating and extending the result of the proceedings of the State Board of Equalization for this year is complete and ready for official certification to the Auditor of Public Accounts. As the tax rate has not been passed upon by the Legislature, the certificates will be held for the present.

The values are given by counties, and from the long list we extract those having a greater valuation than Mason, showing that she stands sixth in point of wealth in the state:

Jefferson	\$112,831,931
Kenton	29,392,149
Payette	26,028,160
Campbell	14,627,128
Bourbon	11,495,605
Mason	9,411,934

The result of the State Board of Equalization's work in adjusting the inequalities existing in the assessments as between counties is noteworthy in the fact that a very large increase on acreage property in the state was found necessary, and a fair reduction on town lots, evidencing that farm lands in the aggregate were assessed for less than the city and town property. From an assessed valuation of \$326,154,446 on land, and personally subject to equalization, which by the law takes the same rate of increase or decrease as land, the board fixed an equalized valuation of \$335,342,960, or an increase of \$9,188,484, while the assessed valuation of town lots of \$162,959,958 was reduced to \$161,814,025, or a reduction of \$1,145,933. The net increase in the state on all property of \$8,042,551, added to \$544,708,996, the assessed valuation, makes \$552,751,547, the total equalized valuation upon which the state will collect taxes for 1892. This is an increase of \$10,495,815 over the equalized valuation of 1891.

THE epidemic of book agents which struck the city a week or so since has about subsided, and nearly everybody is now enjoying the pleasures of housecleaning.

THERE have been 67,990 hogsheds of tobacco sold at the warehouses in Louisville since January 1st. The Louisville heads the list with 10,675 sold, and the Ninth Street second with 9,290.

MISS MINNIE NICHOLS, daughter of Mrs. Storer, stepdaughter of Congressman Belamy Storer of Cincinnati and granddaughter of the late Nicholas Longworth, has been baptized into the Roman Catholic Church.

Mrs. HUNTINGTON, wife of H. E. Huntington, recently appointed assistant to the President of the Southern Pacific Railway, is visiting friends in Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Huntington will join her husband in San Francisco early in June.

CAJE HUTCHINSON is authority for the statement that a gentleman of this county bought a couple of hogs from Harry Worstell of Aberdeen, and that they were so large that Captain Phister's ferry-boat could carry only one at a time.

HARRY SLAUGHTER, an employee of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, has brought suit against that company for \$10,000 for damages sustained by being injured while in their service. He was run over by a yard engine at Covington last October.

DR. J. L. WYLIE of Ripley, assisted by Dr. Samuel Pangburn of this city, performed a successful surgical operation upon Nathan Gribbel of Dover, removing two stones from the bladder, the largest one weighing an ounce and the smaller one a quarter of an ounce. The patient is getting along nicely.

THERE is a forty-horse-power rumor that Ashland is to be made the seat of the "shops" of the C. and O. that are now located at Huntington. Result: Huntington is howling and Ashland is hurrahing. Go in, boys; let 'em come to Kentucky anyway! If Maysville can't get 'em, plant 'em at Ashland!

THE value of THE LEDGER as an advertising medium has been fully established within the past few days. We stated that pictures of the late William T. Casto and Colonel Leonidas Metcalfe could be seen at this office, and up to this writing not less than two hundred and fifty persons have called to see them.

A BULLETIN has just been issued by the Census Bureau on the cereal productions of Kentucky. The average yield per acre in bushels was as follows: Corn, 26.49; wheat, 11.91; barley, 29.07; oats, 13.60; rye, 9.51; and buckwheat, 14.19. The following counties show the largest yield for the cereals named: Henderson, corn, 3,076,313 bushels; Christian, wheat, 575,147 bushels; Warren, oats, 378,150 bushels; Fayette, barley, 53,590 bushels; Grant, rye, 24,798 bushels, and Davies, buckwheat, 1,015 bushels.

PREPARING FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Capt. M. C. Hutchins of this City to Make the Address at Brooksville.



The Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in Bracken county are making extensive preparations for the observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th. In this connection the following correspondence is self-explanatory:

BROOKSVILLE, Ky., May 9th, 1892.
My Dear Captain: The G. A. R. Posts of Bracken county will unite in the observance of Memorial Day at this place, May 30th; and as Chairman of the Committee to invite speakers, I hereby extend to you a most cordial and fraternal invitation to be with us on that occasion and deliver an address.

In addition to the invitation thus extended, I desire to add renewed assurances of my personal esteem, and to urge you, by all the fraternal ties formed in a march shoulder to shoulder for four weary, long years, to accept this invitation, as it is tendered in a spirit as sincere as it is cordial. Very respectfully and fraternally, your companion and comrade,
H. C. WEAVER.
Capt. M. C. Hutchins, Maysville, Ky.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., May 10th, 1892.
H. C. Weaver, Chairman, Brooksville, Ky.—My Dear Captain: I am in receipt of your communication inviting me to be with the G. A. R. Posts of Bracken county at Brooksville on the 30th inst. in the observance of Memorial Day, and deliver an address.

I accept the invitation, impelled by the remembrance of the gallant men from Bracken county who rallied under the Nation's flag in 1861-5, and especially those of the Sixteenth Kentucky Infantry with whom I shared the hardships of four years campaigning and the perils of many a skirmish and battle. With assurances of the highest regard for you personally, I am your companion and comrade,
MORRIS C. HUTCHINS.

MASON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Gleanings From Late Yesterday's and Early To-Day's Docket.

John Fox vs. K. C. R. R. Company, revived in name Patrick Fox, administrator. W. P. Baldwin vs. W. L. Moran; jury chosen, part of the evidence taken and continued until this morning.

The jury in the case of James N. Boyd vs. Oscar Hanna went to Dover yesterday morning in charge of Sheriff Alexander to view the land in litigation, returning in the afternoon.

Democratic Conventions.
A call has been issued by James N. Kehoe, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, for precinct meetings to be held in the various precincts next Saturday afternoon, to select delegates to the County Convention which is to meet in this city on Monday at 11 o'clock a. m. The District Convention, to nominate a candidate for State Senator, will be held in Maysville Monday afternoon, May 16th.

New Southern Line.
The Louisville and Nashville Railroad, in connection with the Kentucky Central Division of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville Railroad, has inaugurated the new short line between Cincinnati and Knoxville.

The route passes through the Bluegrass region of Central Kentucky, the coal, mineral and timber region of Southeastern Kentucky and Eastern Tennessee, touching at Barbourville, Pineville, Middleborough and Cumberland Gap.

People's Party.
A formal call has been issued for a State Convention of the People's party, to be held at Lexington, June 8th. The convention will consist of 800 delegates, or at least of that many delegate votes, based presumably on the vote in August for the People's party candidate for Governor. The strongest county in the convention will be Graves, with eighteen votes. Breckinridge is next with sixteen. Grayson, Lewis and Webster have each fifteen. Jefferson has only seven. No county is allowed to have less than five, however small the vote for Erwin.

THE Workingmen's Building and Loan Association has been incorporated in Ashland with a capital stock of \$500,000 divided into shares of \$500 each, and is for the sole purpose of aiding the laborers and mechanics to erect homes for themselves and families.

MASON COUNTY COURT MATTERS.

Gleanings From the Pages of Hon. Thomas R. Phister's Daily Docket.

E. A. Ham was appointed administrator of S. P. Dentley, with W. W. Ball as surety. L. M. Collis, George W. Davis and Basil Pollitt were made appraisers. W. H. Lee was appointed administrator of Ludwell Alexander, with James W. Fitzgerald as surety. William Wallingford, James W. Fitzgerald and George Crowell are the appraisers. The annual report of the Orangeburg and Tollesboro Turnpike Company was filed, as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Cash at first of year	\$ 8 33
Amount collected	183 28
Total	\$191 61
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid Gatekeeper	\$54 00
Paid for work	124 03
Total	\$178 03
Balance on hand	\$15 58.

Murder Will Out.
The uncovering of a skeleton caused great excitement at Rome, a small Ohio village above Vanceburg. Workmen were engaged in grading where an old blacksmith shop once stood, when they made the ghastly discovery. The skeleton measured six feet three inches in length. The skull was crushed and the clavicle broken in two places. They are supposed to be the remains of James C. Colby, a commercial drummer, who was last seen near that place, but has never been heard from since. He was probably murdered, and buried in the shop. The shop was afterward burned to hide the place of burial.

CURE FOR THE WHISKY HABIT.

Organization of a Company Last Night at the Commercial Club Rooms.

The articles of incorporation of the Maysville Sanitarium Company were lodged for record this morning in the County Clerk's office. The incorporators are J. T. Fleming, J. C. Pecor, T. H. N. Smith, D. Hechinger, C. C. Owens, J. A. Reed, Ernie White, Thomas R. Phister, W. W. Ball and M. J. McCarthy.

The company will commence administering the cure to-morrow at their rooms in the Cox Building. They will start with two and probably three patients.

At a meeting held in the Commercial Club rooms last night the company organized as follows: Directors, Dr. J. T. Fleming, Dr. T. H. N. Smith, D. Hechinger, W. W. Ball and M. J. McCarthy. Dr. J. T. Fleming was chosen President, W. W. Ball Vice-President and Judge Thomas R. Phister Secretary and Treasurer.

THE Danville Theological Seminary has closed for the summer.

THE skeleton of a murdered man was discovered near Princeton.

DOKE, the \$5,000 racer of Mognane & West of Louisville, is dead.

JOHN H. BODE has purchased from Frank Bromley a house and lot in the Sixth Ward for \$825.

UREY WOODSON has declined to respond to the toast "The Pennyrite" at the Press banquet in Lexington.

THERE's a big coal rise, and two millions of bushels of black diamonds are being floated down the Ohio.

RICHARD LUNSFORD, an old resident of Kenton county, was found dead at Independence from a dose of poison.

SHERIFF ALEXANDER publishes in THE LEDGER official notice of the election to choose a successor to Senator Charles B. Poyntz.

THE new \$20,000 Turf Clubhouse at Lexington was opened with a banquet Saturday night. It is the only strictly Turf Clubhouse in the West.

THE success of THE LEDGER has been little short of phenomenal. Less than six weeks old, its subscription list is close to that of its eleven-year-old neighbor.

"BLUE SHOVEL" MORRIS, who was turned over to the Ohio authorities yesterday, did not fare so well at the hands of the Aberdeen Court as he did in Maysville. He was held to the higher court in the sum of \$300 for housebreaking.

MARSHAL HEFLIN went to Manchester yesterday to take a colored man by the name of Grady who was arrested the night before for having stolen several articles from various parties at that place. Some of the stolen goods were recovered.

THE lecture announced for Monday May 16th by Rt. Rev. Bishop C. P. Maes at Vanceburg Courthouse, has, owing to press of other Episcopal engagements, been deferred until later in the year. Due announcement of the new date will be made soon.

ONE fare for the round trip Maysville to Portland, Oregon, or to Hot Springs, Ark., via C. and O. Portland \$78 75; Hot Springs, \$93 85. An unusual opportunity to visit these attractive cities. Portland tickets on sale May 9th to 14th inclusive, with a 30 days limit. Hot Springs tickets on sale May 16th and 17th; limit 30 days.

CUNNING WORK.

Of a Bold Express Robber in Pennsylvania,

Who Has Been Vigorously Chased For Over a year.

Clyde P. Hamilton, in Custody at Oil City, Pa., for Fast Office Robbery, Said to Be the Man Who Committed a Daring Express Robbery.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 10.—Arthur Gifford, at present a plumber residing in South Oil City, came forward Monday with the statement that from the published description of the man known as Clyde P. Hamilton, now in custody as a post office robber, he believed him to be an individual who at the time a reward of \$1,000 was offered for his arrest here was known as both Hamilton Auley and George Brooks, the latter name an assumed one, and who was wanted for having committed a most daring express robbery on the Allegheny Valley road.

He had been for a time the agent at West Hickory, and understood telegraphing. On the day the robbery was committed Thomas Bingham, a nephew of Superintendent Geo. Bingham, left here in the morning for his regular run for Pittsburgh. He had about \$50,000 in his charge, \$40,000 of which was for Parker, and was left there all right. At Brady's Bend the messenger received a message, supposed to come from Pittsburgh, and which was signed George Bingham, superintendent, instructing him to turn his run over at Templeton to George Brooks (another name for the robber), go back to Parker, and await the orders of the route agent. It was subsequently ascertained that this message had been sent by Brooks himself, who sent it by climbing a telegraph pole below Templeton, and cutting the wires. Messenger Bingham obeyed the instruction of the telegram, and turned over his run at Templeton to Brooks, who, being familiar with the requirements of the business, checked things off as he was expected to do. He went on through to Pittsburgh, and checked off his run there. Then on the way from the depot to the express office he took all the money in his charge, about \$9,000, and disappeared. He was chased about a year, but was not caught, and the last accounts received from him were to the effect that he had gone to Brazil, and settled down there in business under an assumed name. Monday afternoon a party including Chief of Police Ray, Mr. Gifford and your correspondent, drove to Franklin to the county jail, where Mr. Gifford, who was one of those who were deputized to arrest McAuley, had an opportunity to identify him. In the presence of the rest of the party he picked Hamilton from among the sixteen prisoners present, and said that he was prepared to swear to the best of his knowledge that Hamilton and the man wanted for the express robbery are one and the same person.

Fast Ships for Use in War.
WASHINGTON, May 10.—The senate Monday passed the house bill providing for the admission to the American registry of the City of Paris and the City of New York of the Inman line, the two largest ships of the world since the Great Eastern was broke up. They may now be used by the government (by charter or purchase) in case of war. The senate also passed the resolution for payment to the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations for their interests in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation (about \$3,000,000).

Supposed Horse-Thief Shot.
LANCASTER, O., May 10.—Monday morning about 8 o'clock Policeman Joseph Piper, while arresting a supposed horse-thief, shot him through the head, instantly killing him. The dead man is supposed to be about 70 years old, five feet 10 inches tall, weighing perhaps 180 pounds, and wearing a new suit of G. A. R. clothes. He had a pair of spectacles and \$25. He has been identified as D. Schmidt.

No Respector of Person.
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 10.—"Are there no men in Salt Lake city worth robbing?" asked Mrs. Enzenberger, of three masked men who suddenly appeared before her and a female friend. "We're out for the stuff, man or woman," replied the leader, as he relieved the ladies of \$6,000 worth of diamonds.

Attempt to Burn a State-House.
BOSTON, May 10.—At the entrance of the state-house was discovered a box filled with paper and chips that had evidently been on fire, but were only partly consumed. It is thought that the building was to be fired, with the hope of robbing the treasury department during the excitement.

Minister Smith Tenders His Resignation.
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Hon. Charles Emory Smith, of Pennsylvania, United States minister to Russia, formally tendered his resignation of that office to the president in order to resume his journalistic duties in Philadelphia.

A Discouraged Colored Man.
CANARIE, L. I., May 10.—His wife's love for liquor discouraged Abel Smith, a colored laborer of this place, and he killed her. Aben then threw himself in front of a train on Rockaway beach.

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, May 10.—For Michigan—Showers; northeast winds. For Ohio and West Virginia—Showers; southeast winds.

Games on Monday.
Cleveland..... 5 Pittsburgh..... 4
Boston..... 3 New York..... 3
Columbus..... 7 Milwaukee..... 7
Kansas City..... 5 Minneapolis..... 5

A Lincoln Nurse Dead.
"Aunt" Epsy Smith, an old colored woman, who nursed Robert T. Lincoln during his infancy, has just died in this city. She was about 72 years old.

Wrecking the Planter's House.
ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Workmen began tearing down the famous old Planter's house here Monday.